



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5786**

LCO No. 1791



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.  
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.  
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REP. MINER, 66th Dist.  
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**AN ACT PERMITTING THE SUSPENSION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR  
FIRST-TIME VIOLATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 4 of the general statutes be amended to permit state
- 2 agencies to suspend civil penalties assessed against any business entity
- 3 for a first-time violation of any provision of a regulation of such state
- 4 agency, upon the request of such business entity, if the business entity
- 5 takes remedial measures that completely correct the violation not later
- 6 than thirty days after the assessment of such penalty, except that no
- 7 state agency shall suspend a penalty (1) for a wilful or grossly
- 8 negligent violation, (2) for a violation that results in the bodily injury
- 9 of any person, or (3) that is required under federal law.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit businesses to remediate first-time regulatory violations  
without the imposition of a civil penalty if such remediation is done in  
a timely manner.